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SUBJECT: SOME STUDENTS FOUND GUILTY OF COMPLICITY IN JUNE 4

ASSASSINATIONS RECEIVE SUSPENDED SENTENCES

REF. A FBIS BANGKOK DO10957 PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC CAMBODIAN 010730

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1. ARTICLES APPEARING IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DAILY JOURNAL AND PRIVATE PRESS SUBSEQUENT TO ANNOUNCEMENT OVER NATIONAL RADIO AS CARRIED BY FBIS (REF A) AND REPORTED BY REF B, MAKE CLEAR THAT SOME OF THE SENTENCES OF THOSE IMPLICATED IN JUNE 4 ASSASSINATIONS ARE SUSPENDED ONES. THIS APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ON HUNGER STRIKE (REF B); INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT ALL RECEIVED FIVE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

2. COMMENT: FACT THAT THE STUDENTS WILL BE SET FREE WILL TAKE SOME BUT NOT ALL OF THE WIND OUT OF THE SAILS OF STUDENT/TEACHER PROTESTERS WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING THAT THEY BE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY.

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END COMMENT.

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